

JOHN BRUCE WILL BE CITY ENGINEER

To Be Made Chief of the Department, with Others as His Assistants.

SALARY TO BE THREE THOUSAND

John A. Bruce, resident of Dundee and member of a local engineering firm, has been engaged by City Commissioner Jardine of the public improvement department as chief city engineer at a salary of \$3,000 a year, effective August 1.

Bolter Hurls Iron Bolt Through Pane Lightning Struck

Thursday night a window in the doctor's office at police headquarters was shattered by a thunderbolt, and Friday afternoon a new pane was put in, only to be smitten again by a bolt.

Coal Mines Close During Funeral of Dr. J. A. Holmes

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Dr. J. A. Holmes, late director of the bureau of mines, was buried here during the funeral.

CARLOAD OF BLACKBERRIES IS CONDEMNED BY CONNELL

Health Commissioner Connell condemned a carload of blackberries which was being prepared for distribution to the retail trade.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLFERS GO TO CLEVELAND MEET

W. J. Fore, Dr. H. C. Sumney, Jack Hughes and Sam Reynolds left Thursday for Cleveland to represent the Omaha Country club in the Western Golf tournament that opens Monday on the Mayfield links of that city.

FLEHARTY HAS THE MOST EXPENSIVE CITY DESK

City Solicitor Fleharty has the distinction of sitting behind the most expensive desk in the city hall.

REV. LUCAS, SECRETARY OF EPWORTH LEAGUE TO TALK

Rev. W. W. Lucas, Meridian, Miss., assistant general secretary of the Epworth league of the Methodist church, will speak at Grove Methodist church.

SENTENCE OF MARY DENTON COMMUTED BY PRESIDENT

Mary Denton, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for white slavery, has had her sentence commuted at the end of five months by President Wilson on the recommendation of Dr. Spaulding.

No Trouble from Big Muddy Looked For at This Point

Although Kansas City is again being troubled by high water, Omaha is entirely free from any danger from the river, according to Forecaster Walsh.

Mr. Walsh tells of the flood of 1881, when the river reached the 23-foot stage, the highest recorded by the Omaha station, when it was possible to go from North Seventeenth street to Council Bluffs by boat.

Place Large Bet on Game, Now Look for Chap Who Held Coin

How would you like to bet \$50 on each ball game of a double-header, break even, and then call for your cash, only to find that the stakeholder had waffled hence as down on the summer breeze?

Wheat Takes a Leap on Omaha Market

Wheat on the Omaha market shot up like a rocket, going 1 1/4 to 4 cents per bushel above the prices of Friday and selling at \$1.37 1/2.

OMAHA BOY IS HONORED BY HIS ALMA MATER

Alan McDonald, who has been taking a graduate course in architecture at Harvard for two years, received last month from that university the degree of master in architecture.

CITY WOULD NOT ABRIDGE ANY OF ITS PRESENT RIGHTS

Corporation Counsel Lambert, who has charged the \$1 gas case which is on its way to the supreme court at Washington, explains that the gas company's voluntary reduction announced Friday need have no effect on the prosecution of this suit.

CAPONATO DI MELANE IS DAMAGED BY WATER

In a claim for \$117.16 damages against the city, account of backwater from a sewer flooding their cellar, Antonio Lo Bue & Co., 1223 Capitol avenue, state one case of Italian Caponato Di Melane and ten cases of Sperciatelli were damaged.

NEW MAIL SUPERINTENDENT EXPECTED HERE ON MONDAY

Frank Johnson is expected to arrive in Omaha Monday to become superintendent of the Fourteenth division of the railway mail service.

Today's First Word Is of Our Semi-Annual Half Price and One-Fourth Sale of FINE WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Including Several Thousand Garments Ranging in Price From \$5.95 to \$25.00 and Offered Monday at \$2.97 to \$12.50

Panama-Pacific Exposition Reproduced in Miniature But in Detail on Our Fourth Floor.

'Meet Me in the CRICKET ROOM'

WHERE we can enjoy its cool refreshing restfulness. It's certainly a pleasant retreat these hot afternoons.



Big Price Reductions on Women's CLOTH SUITS

REDUCTIONS that average R better than one-half the regular selling price, and the styles and materials are for the very sort you want now for 'going away,' you'll find a splendid selection, too.



Clearing of Pillow Tops and Backs, 15c

WITH sufficient Bedouin cloth for bands, ticking back, and crochet cotton for crocheting band, printed instructions, at 15c.

Clearaway of New WASH GOODS Were 25c to 50c, Monday at 18c Yd.

A REMARKABLE collection of the most wanted materials—just the kind in greatest demand and the price has been most severely clipped: you'll find included:

Wash Dresses Special Sale Groups

Our sales are wonderful value-giving occasions, affording opportunity to purchase apparel of the highest order at reductions of one-fourth to one-half the usual prices.

White Coats

For present wear, including white chinchilla and the new Yuma cloth, at \$7.95 to \$16.50

Clearing 35c LACES Monday, at, Yard 10c

SILK chantilly, shadow and oriental lace, bands and edges, big selection, including values to 25c, at 10c yard.

Wash Skirts

Golfing Cord at \$5.95. New Pique, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Women's Silk Lisle HOSE, 50c

BLACK and white in regular or outsize, high apliced heel, double sole and garter tops. Burnasco quality.

Japanese Bronze Bamboo Baskets, Usually \$1 to \$1.50, Monday at 25c



Dress Pattern Length Wash Goods Worth to \$2.50, Monday, Basement, 95c

MATERIALS in this lot are all most desirable in weave and color, the finest 40-inch embroidered and woven tissues and flaxons, beach and auto suitings, mixed silk and cotton crepes, silk chiffon and fancy crepes, all full dress patterns, very special for Monday 95c

The July Clearance Sale of SEWING MACHINES Affords Some Remarkable Values Here for Monday

MACHINES of almost every description are represented—vibrating shuttle lock, rotary shuttle, oscillating movement, vertical hook construction and lock and chain stitch machines.

32c BLEACHED SHEETING at 25c In Basement Salesroom for Monday

FULL 9-4 width bleached Puritan Sheeting, the best 32c sheeting to be had; clearing sale price for Monday, yard, 25c

Easy Terms—\$1.00 a Week

Table listing sewing machine models and their prices, including Singer, New Home, and Standard models.

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